

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Unknown
KENJI OSE) Art Unit: 3682
Application No.: Unknown)
Filed: Herewith) <u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
For: SWITCH STYLE BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Prior to the first office action on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, prior to the Background of the Invention section, please add the following new section:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a division of copending application no. 09/519,014, filed March 3, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-33 and 38-39.

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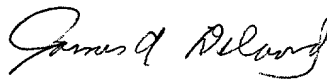
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REMARKS

Claims 34-37 are pending. Claims 1-33 and 38-39 have been canceled.

The pending claims read on, but are not limited to, the embodiment shown in Figs. 13-15.

Respectfully submitted,



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